

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

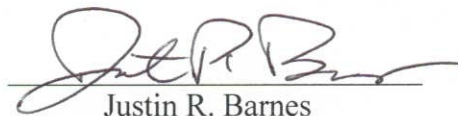
**DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for  
Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules  
and Tariffs

**VERIFICATION  
OF TESTIMONY FOR  
JUSTIN R. BARNES**

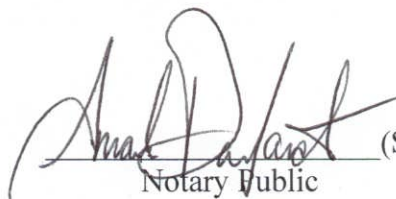
I, Justin R. Barnes, first being duly sworn, say that I am employed as Director of Research at EQ Research, LLC and have read my pre-filed *Direct Testimony and Exhibits* dated March 4, 2019 and *Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits* dated March 23, 2019, and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true, accurate, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
Justin R. Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to me this 5th day of April, 2019.

State of Virginia  
County of Wise

My Commission expires 05/31/2022.

  
Notary Public

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